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### JOHN Y. GARLINGTON ARRIVES.

Financier Returns on Learning Conviction Was Affirmed.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—John Y. Garlington, convicted in November, 1910, in the Richland county court on the charge of breach of trust, as president and treasurer of the Seminole Securities Company, which judgment was affirmed in a recent decision of the Supreme Court, has arrived in Columbia. It is stated that he came directly to Columbia from Chicago upon hearing of the decision of his case by the Supreme Court, though his attorneys said today that they had nothing to say publicly about the case at this time. James Stobo Young, who was also convicted in this case, has not yet arrived, though it is said he will be here when wanted. Young was secretary of the company.

Garlington was sentenced to three years and Young one year, on the public works of Richland county, or imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision on November 11th, but the remittitur in the case cannot be sent down until the 24th, and until that time, it is believed, no steps will be taken looking to the apprehension of the two men. Both are from Laurens.

### Shot Into Street Car.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—Late last night A. W. Morgan, white, emptied a load of shot through the top of a street car in motion at the corner of Main and Taylor streets, several passengers being aboard the car at the time. Morgan was standing on the street corner, and it is said that he became angered because the car did not stop promptly, and fired a single barreled shotgun, which he had in his hand at the time, into the car, the load of shot tearing off the glass over the entire front of the car, but fortunately not hitting any of the passengers. Morgan was arrested.

The car was going up Main street at the time. The affair created a good deal of excitement. Morgan is a tinner and a respectable citizen, but was said to have been under the influence of drink.

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### OFFICER KILLED ON STREET.

James Seigler Shoots Down Wade Patterson at Aiken.

Aiken, Nov. 17.—Wade Patterson, who for about 27 years has been a policeman in this city, was this afternoon shot and instantly killed by James Seigler, a well-known man of this city. Patterson was shot while on duty in the principal business section of the town. The body of the dead man was carried to the undertaking establishment of the Powell Hardware Company, where it lies tonight. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the coroner.

There were several eye-witnesses to the homicide. Patterson was shot several times with a 32 calibre Savage magazine pistol. It is said that the officer had arrested Seigler for cursing just a few minutes previous to the shooting and that Patterson had allowed Seigler to give bond in the sum of \$2.50. Seigler is said to have given Patterson a five-dollar bill and before Patterson had given him the change the killing occurred. As to what took place between the two men during that time is uncertain, and the statements are conflicting.

One statement is that a few words were passed, in which Seigler complained of not being treated right, and that the officer told him that he, Seigler, knew that he was in the wrong, at which Seigler quickly drew his pistol and fired at least three times. The balls were of steel and one of them is said to have passed through Patterson's body and was picked up on the sidewalk. Seigler is a farmer and one of the largest planters in the county.

Patterson is survived by a wife and several children. He was considered one of the best officers on the force. Seigler is in jail.

### England Also to Fortify.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 17.—Owing to the United States decision to fortify the Panama Canal, the defenses on the island of Jamaica are being improved. The forts commanding the outer channels to Port Royal and Kingston will be remodeled and more guns placed on them. When this work is completed the island will be one of the most strongly fortified of the British possessions.

### CHARGES BREACH OF TRUST.

Former State Superintendent of Education Answers Allegations.

Greenville, Nov. 17.—W. D. Mayfield, a resident of El Paso, Texas, but a native of this county, and at one time State Superintendent of Education of South Carolina, appeared before Magistrate Samuel Stradley this morning and gave bond for his appearance at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas to answer charges of "breach of trust with fraudulent intent," preferred against him by R. G. Stone, of this city, as administrator of the estate of John Bannister. In an affidavit subscribed to before the magistrate the deponent alleges that "as appears from the records in the Probate Court W. D. Mayfield was the executor of the estate of John Bannister, deceased; that some four or five years ago, as he is informed and believes, said W. D. Mayfield left the State of South Carolina and located at El Paso, Texas, without any notice or any accounting of his doings in regard to said estate to the Probate Court; that when he left the State he had in his possession belonging to said estate the sum of \$4,604.12, and that W. D. Mayfield has committed a breach of trust with fraudulent intent by appropriating said money to his own use."

It was stated that Mr. Mayfield would be granted a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stradley within the next few days. To-night an attorney for the defendant stated that Mr. Mayfield has paid over every cent of the estate money and has receipts whereby he can sustain it.

Several days ago Sheriff J. Perry Poole went to El Paso with an arrest warrant based upon the affidavit of Mr. Stone and with requisition papers signed by Governor Bleasdale and the Governor of Texas. Upon arriving in El Paso Sheriff Poole found that Mr. Mayfield was in New Mexico, having gone there for the purpose of looking after certain business interests in that State. The Greenville sheriff left the papers with the chief of police of El Paso with instructions to notify Mr. Mayfield upon his return to the city as to the contents. Returning to El Paso Mr. Mayfield received notice of Sheriff Poole's mission and left at once for Greenville. He surrendered this morning to the Greenville authorities, and immediately afterwards gave bond. Magistrate Stradley fixed bond in the sum of \$2,000, to which W. D. Mayfield, George R. Mayfield and J. W. Moody affixed their signatures.

### KIRKLAND ACQUITTED BY JURY.

The Boy Who Protected Mother is a Famous Family.

Camden, Nov. 17.—The case of Willie Kirkland, charged with the murder of his father, McRae Kirkland, came up for trial today. The case was hard fought from beginning to end, but it was established that Willie Kirkland was compelled to shoot his father to protect his mother.

From the testimony it seems that McRae Kirkland was accustomed to getting into violent rages and would treat every one very cruelly that he came in contact with. Mrs. Kirkland, the widow of McRae Kirkland, went upon the witness stand and told of the cruel treatment she had suffered from his hands during the 30 years of her married life, and how it became almost unbearable during the past two years. Other members of the Kirkland family corroborated Mrs. Kirkland's testimony.

The day before the killing Kirkland came home in a rage and beat his wife and threatened the other members of the family. Conditions did not improve towards night, so the family went to a neighbor's house to spend the night. The next morning Kirkland came over to the neighbor's and told his wife to go with him. He forced her into a buggy and was about to drive off when Willie Kirkland demanded that his father release his mother. Refusing to do so, Willie Kirkland shot him.

Mrs. Kirkland was the star witness for the defense. Willie Kirkland, in a straightforward manner, told the jury the circumstances of the killing.

The weight of evidence was in favor of the defendant. The jury was out for about ten minutes.

This case has created a great deal of interest here. The defendant is a young man of 27 years. He is a nephew of Sam Kirkland, who was tried and acquitted for murder of his wife last year, and a kinsman of the famous hero of Gettysburg, Richard Kirkland, to whom a handsome fountain was dedicated here on Memorial Day of last year.

### COTTON MARKET.

Farmers' Union Holds for 14 Cents Per Pound.

Walhalla Market To-Day.

The following prices prevailed on the Walhalla market this morning, being reported just as we go to press:

Middling ..... 9  
Strict middling ..... 9 1/4  
Good middling ..... 9 1/2

### SAN DOMINGO'S RULER SLAIN.

Malcontents Shoot Head of Black Republic—Pursue Dying Prey.

San Domingo City, Nov. 20.—The President of the republic, Gen. Ramon Caceres, was assassinated here late yesterday afternoon by political malcontents.

President Caceres was shot as he left the house of Leonte Vasquez, where he had made a call. He died half an hour later in the American legation.

The first shots of his assailants, Luis Tejera and Jaime More, Jr., according to information from American consular advisers, were not effective.

The wounded President first sought shelter in a stable adjoining the American legation, but his assailants pursued him thither, and in closing in upon him, fired more shots.

Friends of President Caceres dragged him in a dying condition to the American legation, where he died at 5:30 o'clock. The assassin fled.

### May Cause Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 20.—It is pointed out here that, irrespective of the cause of the assassination of President Caceres, of San Domingo, serious complications may arise if ambitious politicians seize upon the present disturbed condition of the country to further their own ends. These conditions lead to the belief that Dominica is about to enter upon another troubled chapter in her history.

It is pointed out at the war department that this is the first serious trouble that has occurred in Santo Domingo in four years, whereas the history of the country shows the average of at least one revolution per annum.

Secretary Stimson believes this satisfactory condition to be a direct result of the assumption by the United States of the collection of the Dominican customs, which resulted in the establishment of sound financial conditions.

### TWO LADS BURNED IN HOME.

Thought that Fire Started from a Match Dropped by Them.

(Anderson Mail.)

Brooks Wilson and Joe Sherard, aged 14 and 16 years, respectively, were burned to death Monday night in a fire which destroyed the home of Walter Wilson, five miles from Abbeville, in the Warrenton section, near Fair's Bridge. Mr. Wilson was sleeping down-stairs with one of his younger children. When he discovered that the house was burning, about 2 o'clock, Mr. Wilson was not sure whether or not his oldest son, Brooks, and cousin, Joe Sherard, were in their room, for they had gone to Abbeville to a show earlier in the night. The stairway was burning, and it was impossible to reach them. The other members of the family ran out as hurriedly as possible.

In order to wake the boys upstairs in case they had come home, rocks were thrown at the windows of the room. As no response was given it was hoped that the boys had not come. When the house burned to the ground, however, the relatives and friends gathered around were horrified to find the bodies of the boys, clasped in each other's embrace. They had probably been sleeping heavily after the ride home in the night air, and were stifled to death without ever waking.

It is believed that the fire started by the boys dropping a match on the stairs as they came into the house. Brooks Wilson was but 14 and Joe Sherard but 16 years old. The latter was a son of the late Dr. Sherard and a cousin of Mayor Sherard, of Anderson. They were buried Tuesday at Lebanon church, both of the little burned bodies reposing in the same casket.

The greatest sympathy for the bereaved family is expressed at Abbeville. Mr. Wilson is one of the most substantial farmers of Abbeville county.

Another serious fire Monday night was the burning of the home of J. K. Drennan, four miles from Abbeville. He lost his barn and contents, two mules and a buggy.

### HOLDING MAY FORCE PRICE UP.

Campaign of the Cotton Farmers Gives Much Concern.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—This week the cotton market will again struggle with market reports, and it is hard to tell how they will affect prices.

There will be two government reports this week—on ginning and on supply and distribution.

The report on supply and distribution is not likely to cause much stir, although once in a great while one of these reports does contain something that sets the market by the ears. The chances are, however, that it will have little effect one way or the other.

The holding movement and the spot demand will be watched closely. The holding movement is having more effect on the market than most people imagine, and if it grows much stronger it can hardly help putting prices up. It may be that a demand to fill end of the month shipments of actual cotton will develop this week. If it does, the advantage will be with the bull side.

### 11,269,986 BALES ARE GINNED.

Report Does Not Show Figures Bears Hoped For.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The census bureau's fifth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m. today, and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911, ginned prior to November 13, with comparative statistics to the corresponding date for the past three years, is as follows:

United States: 11,269,986 bales, compared with 8,780,433 bales last year, when 75.9 per cent of the entire crop was ginned prior to November 14; 8,112,199 bales in 1909, when 80.5 per cent was ginned, and 9,595,809 bales in 1908, when 73.3 per cent was ginned.

The number of round bales included were 76,011, compared with 93,364 bales last year; 123,757 bales in 1909, and 173,908 bales in 1908.

The number of bales of sea island cotton included were 71,197, compared with 52,631 bales last year; 68,495 bales in 1909, and 56,701 bales in 1908. The distribution of sea island cotton by States was as follows:

State	1911	1910
Georgia	41,725	28,088
Florida	26,818	19,669
South Carolina	2,656	4,874

### By States.

Ginning by States, with comparative statistics of the total crop ginned to November 14, 1910, follows:

State	1911	1910	P. C.
Ala.	1,198,191	895,894	75.1
Ark.	562,542	479,122	60.
Fla.	65,238	46,847	69.7
Georgia	2,103,979	1,436,997	79.3
La.	268,408	183,818	74.5
Miss.	720,748	759,152	62.6
N. C.	715,537	494,920	65.7
Okla.	556,166	727,654	79.1
S. C.	1,184,149	888,291	73.4
Tenn.	264,830	192,213	59.9
Texas	3,478,802	2,636,696	89.4
All other	71,396	38,829	45.8

### WESTMINSTER LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Concerning People Who Come and Go.

Westminster, Nov. 21.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marett, of Fair Play, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marett the first of this week.

Guy Thompson, of Anderson, visited his sister, Miss Nettie Thompson, the latter part of last week. Mrs. F. G. Lavender left Monday for Greenville, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

C. D. Marett and sister, Miss Pauline, spent the latter part of last week with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marett, of Fair Play.

Mrs. D. I. Mulkey, who is taking a course in music at Brenau College, spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Breazeale, of Kentucky, are here on a visit to the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

Oscar Pitts and L. Q. Marett made a visit to Greenville one day this week.

Misses May Fant, of Walhalla, and Claire Wingo, of Spartanburg, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Treasurer W. J. Schroder and Auditor R. W. Grubbs, of Walhalla, were in town a few hours Tuesday attending to county business.

Sam Ballenger, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday morning.

Miss Beale Simpson is clerking at McGee's store now. Mr. McGee has gotten in a pretty new line of goods and is preparing for the Christmas trade.

Edwin Mason, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bibb. He is enjoying a week's hunt.

George Marett, who has been traveling in Georgia for the past few weeks, is at home for a few days.

### Church and Parsonage Burn.

Branchville, Nov. 20.—The Baptist church and parsonage were destroyed by fire to-day about 12:30. The fire originated from a fire in the kitchen. For a while the fire fighters were able to keep the flames from spreading very rapidly, but on account of the scarcity of water it soon began to gain headway. Practically everything in the church and parsonage was removed. The church was valued at \$4,000, with no insurance. The parsonage was valued at \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,500. This is a great loss to the Baptists. Only a few months ago they completed remodeling the church.

### Items from Ebenezer.

Ebenezer, Nov. 20.—Special: Farmers in this section are planning for a large crop of small grain.

It will be gratifying news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huskamp's family, who have been suffering from fever, to know they are able to be up and about.

Miss Annie Mulkey, who has been spending several days with relatives in Anderson, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Snead are entertaining a new guest at their home, the young gentleman having arrived on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powell and little child left Friday for Anderson, where they will make their future home.

### DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

The Courier next week will go to press one day earlier than usual. This will be done in order to better accommodate our patrons on rural routes. Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day and the rural routes will not be operated. Next week The Courier will be delivered on routes Wednesday instead of lying over in the post offices until Friday.

Correspondents, and others having matters for publication will please bear this in mind, sending "copy" a FULL DAY EARLIER. This is important.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGED TO REYES

Was Former Commander-in-Chief of Army Under Diaz.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 18.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, commander-in-chief of the Mexican army during the regime of President Diaz, was arrested late to-day on an indictment, returned by the United States grand jury at Laredo, Texas, charged with conspiring against a friendly government.

Gen. Reyes waived examination and made a bond of \$5,000 to insure his presence Monday morning before United States Commissioner Edward. His trial will be held at Laredo at a date to be fixed.

The general describes his arrest as ridiculous. "I consider it persecution," he said, "and the animus is not hard to find. As I have always done, I again deny that I have in any manner led, aided, abetted or considered a revolution in Mexico, nor have I joined in any conspiracy to start one." He placed the blame on the Maderistas.

### Other Alleged Conspirators.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 18.—Besides Gen. Bernardo Reyes, four Mexicans of prominence and the sheriff of Webb county, Texas, are charged in indictments returned in the United States District Court at Laredo today with conspiring to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. Rudolfo Reyes, son of the general; Antonio Magoon, of Monterey; Severo Vallera, of Laredo; Amador Sanchez, sheriff of this county, and the private secretary of Gen. Reyes are those named in the indictment.

### Enforcing Neutrality Laws.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The arrest of Gen. Bernardo Reyes by United States authorities at San Antonio, for violation of the neutrality laws, is exactly in line with the policy of this government to stamp out revolutionary activities against Mexico in United States territory, according to Secretary of State Knox.

"The arrest of Gen. Reyes was not requested by the Mexican government," he said to-day. "The policy of this government has not changed one iota since the inauguration of Madero as president following the revolution he led. So far as the United States is concerned the situation to-day is identical with that existing last spring when Madero's agents were being arrested for violating the neutrality laws."

### Ultimatum to Mexican Rebels.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—All revolutionists in the vicinity of Laredo must leave Texas within forty-eight hours are the specific orders to-night of Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, to Adj. Gen. Hutchins, who is at Laredo to cope with the situation there.

Governor Colquitt has received a telegram from President Taft stating that he has instructed Secretary of War Stimson to co-operate with the Texas Governor in every way to stop the movement within this State.

### Walter Wyman Passes to Rest.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service, died at Providence Hospital at 12:20 this morning, after an illness of several months.

The direct cause of Dr. Wyman's death was a carbuncle, which developed four weeks ago after he had been in poor health for several months. The end came suddenly. The body will be taken to St. Louis, where he was born.

### Eighteen Die in Mine Horror.

Vivian, West Virginia, Nov. 19.—Eighteen men were killed in a coal dust explosion, which occurred yesterday in the Bottom Creek Mine, of the Bottom Creek Coal and Coke Co., at this place. More than one hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but all escaped excepting eighteen of the twenty-two who were in the explosion zone. Four of these were rescued. All but two of the bodies have been recovered at midnight.

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